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ISTRICT CROPPINGS

nd Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Owing to rain the Rifle Association id not hold their regular shoot last Saturday.

F. L. Snook is now manager of the Wilmer Meat Market, and his numerous friends are pleased to know he will remain in town.

Some choice views of Wilmer and vicinity are now for sale at the Drug Store. The supply is limited and if you wish any you must speak quick. First come first served.

F. E. Simpson, editor of the Cranbrook Herald, has applied to become a citizen of Canada. He could do nothing better. Wonder if this is the result of taking 4th of July fireworks to Klondike.

At Sinclair J. L. McKay has on his ranch quite a novelty, which consists of twin calves. Both calves are healthy looking little animals. Last year Mr. McKay also had a cow which gave birth to twins that thrive well and were killed last fall and sold for veal.

In South East Kootenay the probable Conservative candidates mentioned are Messrs. Thos. Cavin, J. A. Harvey, R. L. T. Galbraith and Government Agent Armstrong. The Liberal candidates mentioned are Messrs. R. E. Beattie, W. F. Gurd, Geo. Hiller, John Leask and Dr. J. H. King.

John Keen, of Kaso, has resigned from the Conservative Association and says he don't want to see McBride or any of the old government representatives in power at Victoria. He also says he may run as the Liberal candidate against R. F. Green, the present Minister of Mines. Green raised Keen at the last election, but Keen may change the color this time.

It is conceded that Wells will be re-elected in South East Kootenay without any trouble. He gave his district more that it ever got before, and now the people are going to give him vindication, says the Cranbrook Herald. No you don't, Herald. You have talked of swiping our member for the past two years, but you can't do it. If Mr. Wells represents any district it will be NORTH East Kootenay, not South. You can't have him no how.

The B. C. Gazette contains a proclamation fixing the date for holding courts of revision throughout the province on August 31st. After August 14th no applications will be entered on the present lists now in course of preparation. Registration is to suspended from August 15th to Aug. 31st. On the 31st all objections against the retention of any names on the lists will be heard and disposed of. This allows only 12 days in which to register.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has had a most prosperous year, as is shown by its annual statement just issued. The net profits are $481,128.12, and the bank has paid a dividend of ten per cent for the year just closed, and after adding $100,000 to rest account from the year's profits and $411,312 from premiums received on new stock sold, carries forward at credit of profit and loss account, $160,386. The rest account now stands at $2,536,312 while the total paid up capital is $2,982,896. This is a great showing, and places the Imperial in the first rank of Canada's great financial institutions.

The political pot in this district is scarcely warm yet.

The weather for the past week has been just what the ranchers most needed—plenty of rain.

Mr. Frazer arrived from Nelson last week to take the position of foreman at the Paradise mine.

Thos. Martin's mother and two sisters arrived from England by Friday's steamer, and will reside here in future.

R. A. Kimpton is reported as saying that out of 1,000 fruit trees which he has planted, only three died during last winter.

Get your name on the voters' list at once! Apply at the Government offices at Windermere or Wilmer.

The Wilmer Baseball Club should not lose any time in practice if they want to get Mr. Foster's challenge cup next month. Rustle, boys!

Mrs. Dunn and child arrived on Friday's steamer from Revelstoke and will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Scovil of Wilmer, for a short while.

Jas. Lemon, who has had charge of the Wilmer Meat Market, left Sunday for Red Deer, Alberta, where he may start in business for himself.

T. H. Taylor, P.L.S., came down from the Ptarmigan Mines and spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmer. On the way down he had quite a phenomenal experience. As he rode along the road on turning a sharp bend he saw just a little ahead of him a full grown mountain goat and he started his horse full speed after it. The goat kept to the road for some distance and the horse was gaining on it when it left the road, and Mr. Taylor gave up the hunt as it is out of season to kill goat, but across the creek he then saw a young kid. A fox hunt is a common thing, but this is the first goat hunt we have ever heard of.

Gradually the mines of this and other countries are being equipped with telephones above and below ground. It is a curious fact that to date but very little attention has been paid by telephone manufacturers to make telephones suitable for use underground, probably due to the fact that not until very recently was any attempt made to place telephones in the underground workings of mines. However, there are a number of mines already equipped, but these are with telephones made after their own suggestions. The one great feature is a dry box. But two telephone companies in the United States are known to make a strictly mine telephone, and it is probable that these companies will by their progressive ideas secure a permanent hold upon this coming extensive and profitable additional demand for phones.

New Serial—Chapter 1.

It is real nice for Wilmer citizens to have their friends from a distance come to visit them just now. They can meet them at the boat with a raft and pilot them up the road and slough to town, or they can take down a pair of high rubber boots and let their friends enjoy the novelty of wading to town—this latter style is particularly nice for our lady visitors and children. Of course, many people prefer to drive through the water, which is sensational enough for timid creatures. However, the water has dropped over two feet and tourist must come quickly if they would see this phenomenal sight. Phenomenal? yes, phenomenal. Did any one ever hear tell of a government engineer ordering $750 to be spent in opening up a channel and three years later the work was not even started? That's how it is here! Who said, "Liberal?" Later—The road is now dry, but work has not been started on the channel yet.

Politics Quiet Here

Another Week May See a Lively Time--Candidates Talked of.

Provincial politics in the Columbia Riding has scarce reached summer heat as yet, but there is a probability that within another week the pot will be singing merrily and it is just possible that it will be boiling over.

Our reporter is informed that the Conservatives have a candidate in sight who they believe will prove to be a very strong man and put up a good fight when the time comes should he finally consent to run, and our informant states that it will probably be announced publicly within the next three or four days who this dark-horse is.

The Liberals are waiting to hear what Mr. Wells has to say, although they count that he will be their candidate and that he will easily win the election. And now that Mr. Wells has returned from Victoria it is expected that in a few days he will make a tour of the riding and let everyone know his position.

Outside of either parties there are a large number of voters who will vote more for the man than either party, in fact at the present moment it is apparent that partism will be very much a side issue, although it is generally conceded that the best interests of the province generally can best be served by electing a man who will be responsible to either the Liberal or Conservative party. It seems that the general opinion is in favor of party lines in order that a stable government may be had.

One thing about the political situation that is not only apparent in this riding, but throughout the province, is that the fellows usually out with the "big-mit" have learned that they have played a game of "penny wise and pound foolish." They have learned that the few dollars to be gained during a campaign does not compensate them for the loss in business generally by electing an irresponsible government. They recognize that each member should be responsible to a party and a definate policy.

NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES

Plenty of Sensational Finds Will Yet be Made

Have the placer mines of the world yielded all their sensational masses of gold? It rather looks so, for in recent years we do not believe that there has been any reported discovery of one of these sensational gold nuggets that made the early days of Australia famous.

Alaska has produced enormous quantities of gold from her placer deposits, but the largest nugget ever found there was taken from the Klondike a couple of years ago, and was valued at but a couple of thousand dollars. When compared with the immense Australian or California nuggets this find is of no consequence.

Australia produced the greatest gold nugget that the world has ever seen. Both her placer and quartz mines have yielded splendid masses of almost pure gold. The average of Australian gold is much higher than gold mined in any other part of the world. These masses of gold are known by names given them by their finders, such as the "Wilson Nugget," the "Blanch Barclay Nugget," the "Victoria," etc. The world is big and possibly the opening of new gold placers in unexpected places may bring with it once again reported finds of extraordinary gold nuggets. Nature has hid the precious metal in a wonderful way from man's eyes. Prospectors are continually exploring Mother Earth for new gold deposits.

That new and sensational finds will be made in the future is positive, but like a lottery, it is hard to tell which of the countries will draw the prize, for surely a nation's wealth is its gold.

Farewell Dance

The dance in the Athalmer hall last Friday evening proved very enjoyable. There was a good attendance of young people from all over the district, who had gathered for the purpose of saying adieu to Misses J. and E. St. J. Robertson, who left on the Cranbrook stage Tuesday morning en route to their home near Nanaimo. Everyone present was bent on spending one more evening of enjoyment with these young ladies, who have materially assisted in every social event since their arrival in this district, and they certainly succeeded. Every arrangement made was well carried out and the Athalmer gentlemen deserve much credit in this connection. The music supplied by Prof. Harrison was as usual good, and the luncheon supplied by the ladies was—well, what shall we say this time?—a little the nicest imaginable, and the ice cream, well, it was delicious, cold and two freezers soon disappeared. It was the much-expressed desire of those present that the Misses Robertsons would decide to return again after vacation, but it is only probably that Miss J. Robertson will come back and her sister has decided not to return. The dance broke up about 3 a.m.

The steamer Ptarmigan brought no mail from Golden Tuesday, nor will she in future as it has been arranged for the steamer to bring mail up Friday instead. This is a change for the better and will be appreciated by everyone doing business in the valley. Heretofore we have received mail from Cranbrook on Sunday, from Golden by stage on Monday and by boat on Tuesday, so that the new arrangement will distribute the arrival o the mail to better advantage.

Fort Steele News

The owners of the Badger and Red Mountain group of claims have given an option on all their properties on Perry creek to Frank Byron, of Frank, Alberta. In giving the option it was stipulated that a small cash payment of $500 should be made upon the signing of the option, and the balance $11,500 paid on July 25th next. A bill of sale of the property has been placed in escrew at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Fort Steele prospectors are surveying promising placer fields in the vicinity of the St. Mary's river.

Report has it that operations are to be resumed on the Tiger and Poorman group, situated on the divide between the North Fork of Wild Horse and Sheep creeks.

A number of Fernie business men have taken up a large quantity of coal lands at the head of Elk river.

A number of Fort Steel mining men have located a large number of coal claims on Fording river, north of block 4588. The coal is said to be of a superior quality.

Wm. Myers has resumed work at the Watson mine. This is a silver-lead property, has a good showing of ore, and with transportation would become a producing mine. It is situated on Victoria gulch a tributary of Wild Horse creek.

Albert Banks, manager of the Kootenay Perry Creek Mining Company, is at Montreal purchasing necessary machinery for the development of the mine.—Prospector.

A phenomenal find of gold quartz has been made in the Lardo district. It is said the vein is ten inches in width and that specimens run $100,000 to the ton.

Women Mine Workers.

A recent article printed in eastern daily papers discusses interestingly the subject of women mine workers in Belgium. Coal mines are worked to depths of 4000 and even 4300 feet in depth, the veins being on a pitch which sometimes is as great as 60 degrees, men and women being at work side by side. The drifts and inclines are poorly ventilated, the heat intense, and there is great danger of explosions. Women work in garments not unlike a bicycle costume, of blue linen cloth and lightest weight. Their hair is enveloped in a handkerchief, which excludes the coal dust. Girls begin work at the age of 14 years and work 12-hour shifts. Their main duties are to move small mine cars weighing over 800 pounds to and from the different entries, and carry mine timbers to the miners. Some of the drifts are only three feet in height and to move a car, a girl is compelled to walk on her knees, carrying a safety lamp weighing two pounds in her teeth. For such labor she is paid 50 cents per day. With all the unsatisfactory conditions which exist in the coal mining districts of this country, women have never been employed therein during the past three or four decades, and then only in isolated cases.

Try The Outcrop for job Printing.

It is stated that the McBride government is letting out all the provincial government officials known to have Liberal views and replacing them with Conservatives. If this be true it is a very small policy. When any official attends to his work properly the only change he deserves is promotion to a better situation with more pay, and a man with a government job that cannot have his own opinion of politics is not a fit man for any public office. What nature has given a man should not be dwarfed by any man or party.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

Two Days Sports Aug. 4 & 5--$750 in Prizes

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., June 27.—

Yesterday, Friday, the Public Schools closed for the summer vacation, and the children seem overjoyed at the thought of the good times they expect to have through the holidays. A number of promotions have been made. The rolls of honor were given as follows: Junior school—General proficiency Geo. Parson, regularity Harry Wright, department Bew Rauch, Miss Green, teacher. Intermediate room—General proficiency Mildred Nichols, regularity Maimie Wright, department Harold Tom, Miss Montgomery, teacher. Third room—General proficiency John Blakely, regularity Walter Morgan, department Laurence Dalquist, R. F. Laudells, principle.

Geo. B. McDermot, H. G. Gordon and Thos. O Brien attended the County Court at Revelstoke on the 24th inst., returning on Thursday. County Court at Golden has been postponed until July 30th.

Constable Aston has been absent from Golden trying to locate the man who stole $100 from W. C. Wells' store at Palliser, but up to date has been unsuccessful.

Mrs. C. F. Yates has gone to Windermere for a couple of weeks, and will be the guest of Mrs. Smyth.

The election of school trustees took place to day, G. S. Sanborne being elected, S. G. Robbins term having expired.

Miss Montgomery and Miss Green leave on Monday for their homes at the Coast, where they will spend their holidays.

The Dominion Government Telegraph line inspector is expected to arrive in Golden shortly.

The Baseball team expects to go to Field for the 1st of July.

WE WILL ASSIST

Editor The Outcrop:

Dear Sir,—We are arranging for two days of sports on the 3rd and 4th of August. We shall be glad to have your assistance. We may from time to time send you news regarding the sports, and shall be glad to know if you will assist.

I can safely say that the people of the Upper Country will be pleased with the sports. We intend to offer in prizes $750. We count on receiving entries for the horse races from all owners in your district. Horses bred and raised in the valley and horses owned for a period of three years by parties living in the valley are eligible. Fifty per cent of the prize money will be awarded for horse racing. We propose having a dance the first night and a moonlight excursion the second. We expect to have good music and can promise every one a jolly good time.

Prize list and other information will be sent you next week.

Yours truly,

A. E. McCLENAGHAN,
Secretary of Committee.

Golden, 28th, 1903.

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Some of the members of the Windermere Rifle Association intend going to Golden to compete in the match there next Monday.

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WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Every man should vote when the time comes, but just now he should endeavor to find out what he wants to vote for and why he wants to vote.

In building up a town in this country its citizens should believe in this truism from Goldsmith: "Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

The New Denver Ledge quotes Wm. Tomlinson, who is well-known throughout Kootenay as a capable business man and a man who can give an honest opinion of what he sees, as follows:

"It is really humiliating to a British Columbian to note how every branch of mining and other business moves and how busy and prosperous everyone appears to be so close to the south of the province, while here where climate and natural resources are as good or better such quiet times prevail. Probably British Columbia has just the government and business that it deserves, but if the province were thrown open, as it were, those hindering government and railroad reserves taken off, and no favors shown to certain classes and corporations, British Columbia, I believe, would soon be as prosperous as the state of Washington. After comparing conditions on both sides of the international boundary line I have come back here with my ideas as to the superiority of British or Canadian institutions badly shaken up. If called to vote I would certainly mark for business reciprocity with our neighbors to the south, and I think a few more years of the same conditions as now prevail in British Columbia would make a Yankee of me, as similar conditions have done for thousands of born Canadians. I have no desire for notoriety or to appear in print, but after several months' residence in the United States I feel very strongly the contrast of conditions between the two countries and believe that anyone who has his own and the interests of the province at heart should say or do something to improve conditions on this side of the line."

S. S Taylor, K.C., who has been nominated as the Liberal candidate for the Nelson riding, made the following appropriate remarks on party lines in provincial politics:

"A great deal of our present troubles have been brought about by catering, weak-backed legislators and weak-backed legislators. If dominion politics are not to be introduced some ask why party politics are to be brought in at all. For one thing it will put an end to this constant shifting about. Men will not be in the market with their votes, not even in the interests of their constituencies. We have had men practically selling votes, telling other members, 'I will vote for this or that if you will vote for this thing I want for my constituency.' That may be honest enough in a way, but it is the worst possible thing for the province as a whole. Look what it leads to. Under party lines what will be the result? A man cannot shift back and forth. If he switches he is dead politically. We have tried the other system—you know the results. Have the fruits been good?"

"The best thing I know about Canada is that it is mostly Scotch," said Andrew Carnegie, the multi-millionaire. That shows how little Andy knows about Canada. He certainly has never learned much about this country. As the Nelson News says: "Canada has, fortunately, many Scotchmen among its citizens, but they are fourth, not first, on the list. Reference to the last census shows that of the 5,371,315 people living in the Dominion, there are 1,649,371 French, 1,260,890 English, 988,711 Irish and 800,154 Scotch. This is not a very important matter, but it suffices to illustrate just how worthless are the criticisms of Mr. Carnegie when there is profound ignorance of the subject matter discussed. These national origins count for very little among us, we are best satisfied by being all termed Canadians, and the man who is not content to be so designated should get out from our midst."

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Conservative Platform

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902.]

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1898, which is as follows:

—To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

—To adopt the principle of government ownership of railways in such far and thereby remote of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

—To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry the taxation of the metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased custom duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province while the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

Conservative Convention

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative Association, held at Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for organization purposes. The Kootenay boundary division is made up of the following provincial election districts: Revelstoke, Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Slocan, Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood, the City of Rossland and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up as delegates chosen as follows:

(a) In city electoral districts, one delegate for every 50 and fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.

(b) In other electorial districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighborhoods.

2. The election of the delegates shall be at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meetings only those who pledge themselves to vote for the candidate or candidates selected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to vote for delegates.

3. Ten weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.

4. All notices of the date of public meetings for the election of delegates to nominating conventions, the appointment of delegates and the place and date of nominating conventions in the several electoral districts shall be prepared by the member of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situate, and issued over the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative Association.

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will then be fixed.

JOHN HOUSTON,
President of the Provincial Conservative Association.

Nelson, June 6th, 1903.

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Following is the number of pounds of ore shipped from the Windermere District, together with the values. Most of these figures are correct and the others are as close as it is possible to obtain them.

Mine	Pounds.	Value
Paradise	1,874,000	
" In transit	1,600,000	
Delphine.....	176,441	$7,346.06
" In transit	135,500	
Ptarmigan Minos	162,000	
" in transit	168,000	
Swansea	4,000	
White Cat	2,000	
Silver Belt.....	29,500	1,456.00
M. T. Fraction ...	69,036	4,264.63
Bunyan.....	1,000	49.00
	4,126,477	$13,115.69

THE WORLD WILL GET ALONG.

When King Wilhelm shuts his eyes
The world will get along somehow;
He's great, but even when he dies
The world will get along somehow.
Although he is God's special choice,
When men have ceased to hear his voice,
They'll still have triumps, still rejoice:
The world will get along somehow—
Somehow, somehow—
The world will get along somehow.

When Pierpont Morgan quits his trust
The world will get along somehow;
When Morgan dies, as die he must,
The world will get along somehow.
He holds within his mighty hand
The commerce of the sea and land,
Yet when around his grave men stand,
The world will get along somehow—
Somehow, somehow—
The world will get along somehow.

When Solomon lay cold and dead,
The world still got along somehow;
When darkness fell o'er Cæsar's head,
The world still got along somehow.
Perhaps you fancy that you know
Far more than others here below,
But when God summons you to go
The world still go along somehow—
Somehow, somehow—
The world will get along somehow.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Newspapers Way

The Pennsylvania newspapers are pumping on the governor of that state with both feet for signing the newspaper gag law. Horace Greely had a better method yet of getting back at his foes. When anyone offended him, the Tribune thereafter ignored the culprit, and never mentioned his name. Horace had an idea that Elizabeth Cady Stanton had wronged him and he issued an order that this slanderous lady should never be mentioned except when it was absolutely impossible to avoid it in connection with general news, and then that she should be called "Mrs. H. B. Stanton," using the initials of her husband. The blow was an awful one to Mrs. Stanton, and she faded from that hour.

"Say something good about me if you can," said Alderman Berry to the Kansas City Star the other day, "but say something bad if you can't. At any rate say something."

THE OLD HOME SEASON

The time has come when we drop our work to visit the old home, when we turn the key on care and forget where we left it. We never knew the old house was half so lonesome before, nor did we ever dream that the windows of our old bedroom had half so pleasing a view within its horizon. How soft the bed, how luxurious the pillow, inviting pleasant dreams. Strange we did not prize them more in the days of long ago.

And we discover that there is magic in mother's kitchen, and that the cake is lighter and we have ever met in all our travels.

It seemed hard once to go to that pump just outside the door and listen to its complaining creak ere we saw the water. But we were mistaken then, it was not complaint, but a joyous note. How clear the water, how cool, how fresh. We see it now.

How lonely it used to be, how quiet, nowhere to go and nothing to do, and the green fields were all far away, and we were sure the world was very merry. Yes, it is quiet even today, but there is an eloquence in this present silence that expresses infinitely more than we can tell.

The ringing of the old school bell! We hated its voice once, but we love it now for the days of the used to be. We think of our old school friends and of the sweethearts we were sure we were going to marry, and the initials we cut in the tree. But the tree has grown and not even a scar remains. And the youthful friends have grown, even as the tree Where? Search for the dew of the night and you know where they have gone.

The old church with its high straight pews, long faced elders, and longer sermons—the pews are there, but the sermon is shorter and the faces are strange, for the young are old, and the old are dead, and God's acre just outside the church door is filling.

Max O'Rell on Four Races

When Max O'Rell visited Montreal some friends put up a joke on him. They had noticed how gracefully he could unite a caustic criticism with a compliment, a faculty that enabled him to say the sharpest things without offending the people he was criticising. They invited him to lunch, and there besides himself, an Englishman, a Scotchman, an Irishman, and a Canadian. Then they demanded an honest opinion of the different races represented, which in their presence was a rather delicate one. But it never seemed to trouble him, and he gave his opinion without a moment's hesitation:

"The Scotchman," he said, and he clenched his right hand tightly and pretended to try and force it open with his left. "The Englishman——" and he went through the same performance, opening the hand after an apparent struggle. "The Irishman——" and he opened the hand wide open, with palm upwards. "The Canadian——" and he made a motion with both hands as if he were emptying them on the table. There was not a word of explanation.

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HUGH MACDONALD,
Secretary of Committee.

Lardo Gold Find

Frank Marquis and Geo. Gilbert are in from the Lardo-Duncan country with evidence of a gold find that casts everything heretofore heard of completely in the shade.

These gentlemen have with them pieces of quartz that are more than one half gold, and a prominent local mining man stated that in describing them it would be more proper to say pieces of gold with a little quartz.

Intense excitement was aroused in Kaslo over the strike and the room where the quartz was on exhibition, has been thronged all day.

In the fruit can brought down there is in the neighborhood of $100 worth of gold.

Parties are being rapidly formed to proceed to the district to the find, and the fortunate gentlemen are in no way backward in giving every assistance to others who may wish to participate in their good luck, by making additional locations.

Mr. Marquis, who is a reliable and experienced mining man, states that they have over one hundred thousand dollars worth of ore in sight, putting it at one half of what he is confident would be realised with but a little more work. He says that he now has, at a very low estimate, over a ton of ore ready to be sacked, that will give returns of at least the above stated amount.

One has only to see the ore brought down to believe the statement made.

The property which is called the Gold Park group of two claims is located on Popular creek, a tributary of the Lardo river, about one mile from the Kootenay & Arrowhead railway, and about 20 miles from Lardo.

The find was made while doing assessment work. Some 20 open cuts have been made, in all of which good ore has been uncovered, giving fair values, but nothing like this find was met with.

The ore is white quartz and carbonates carrying large quantities of free gold and chloride of gold. The vein from which this ore was taken is about seven inches wide widening out in places to 10 inches, the whole gangue being impregnated with filigree gold. The vein has been uncovered in places for several hundred feet.

Later news from Kaslo states that the Popular creek gold strike continues to absorb the attention of every one. Business men, office men and miners, all being equally interested. Groups are seen on the streets excitedly examining specimens of the rock brought down yesterday by Messrs. Marquis and Gilbert.

All kinds of water conveyances were being utilized yesterday and last night to convey the eager gold hunters who have left for the scene of the find.

Many who had apparently little interest in the strike slipped away last night and they are far on their way to the creek. Parties headed by Al. Palmer, Jack Reuter, Jim Spiers, Billy Moules and Pete Kelly all left during the night. Pete Kelly secured the steamer Hercules, and persuaded George Gilbert to accompany him, which gives Kelly a great advantage. At Lardo it is reported that anything that would roll on the rails was commandered and taken on as far as the condition of the railway would permit.

Dan McPhail and J. Gillis left for Bear lake and it is stated that they crossed over the divide to the head of Poplar creek and are now very probably the first on the ground.

A telephone message from Lardo says that over one half of the population has stampeded and that the stores there are sold out of goods. Several fights occured at Lardo over the possession of pack animals and means of conveyance.

The strike is within four miles of Tenderfoot creek, where James Rutherford is developing the property of the Lardeau Valley Mines, being on the same belt and the ore being of exactly similar character.

An average sample of the carbonates, which is the filling of the vein, brought down from the strike was submitted to E. Dedolph, assayer here, by Mr. Rutherford, and gave the enormous values of 305 ounces in gold, which is equal to $11,900 to the ton.

Croppings

Jas. Brady, P.L.S., came up from Golden Tuesday.

W. C. Wells has returned to his home at Palliser from Victoria.

Mrs. A. Hume returned from Calgary Tuesday to Firlands.

A. Findlay, representative of the Hudson's Bay Co., arrived on the Ptarmigan Tuesday.

A meeting of the Football Club was called for last night to decide about a game with Golden.

J. Miller was taken in charge yesterday and locked up as his mind appeared to be somewhat deranged.

The trustees for the ensuing year for the Wilmer Public School are F. Ball, W. C. Bennett and W. P. Evans.

Jos. Lake, R. S. Gallop and Chas. Cartwright are the trustees elected for the Athalmer Public School this year.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

One day last week R. S. Gallop made eight bulls-eyes in succession at the Windermere Rifle range. That makes Dick our crack shot. Can you beat it Golden?

The rolls of honor awarded in the Wilmer Public School were to Celestia Bennet for proficiency, Minnie Bennet for deportment and Willie Harrison for regularity.

F. Rainville, who has been at the Paradise mine for nearly a year, left on the Cranbrook stage Tuesday en route to Nelson and other points. He will be much missed as he is a jolly fellow at all times.

The Ptarmigan left Golden at 11 p.m. Monday and reached Wilmer at 6 p.m. Tuesday, and will in future run on this time. She will only run on to Athalmer and Windermere on Fridays.

E. J. Scovil, S.M., is the happiest Papa in the world. There arrived at his residence in Wilmer, at noon, Sunday, June 28th, a bouncing baby boy, who tipped the scales at nine pounds. Both mother and son are doing well. Congratulations, Judge.

At last it can be said with reasonable certainty that the Wilmer Town Hall will materialize. The shareholders of the company have decided that the work is to be proceeded with at once and the hall is to be erected on the corner north of the Telegraph office. The committee who have charge of the building are calling for tenders for its erection in another column of this issue.

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